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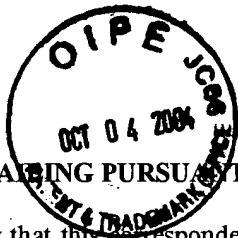
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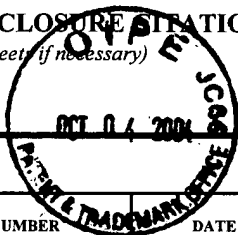
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							YES	NO
		11-298807	10/29/1999	Japan			abstract	
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